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A Family Jar

Does not generally make home brighter, but we have just received **20 cases** of these **Jars in Glass and Earthenware** which we know will bring happiness to many homes. Call and see them. Our prices are right.

C. M. SHERWOOD, & BRO.,

2 AND 4 MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

Young Man

Do you intend to marry in the leafy month of June? If so you will either have to be published (advertised) for two weeks in advance or buy a Marriage License. Of course you will do the latter. You don't want everyone in the county to know your matrimonial intentions. LET US call your attention to the following advantages we have to offer you:

- 1ST. We sell MARRIAGE LICENSES and WEDDING RINGS.
 - 2ND. We are not only known as the truthful, but also as the silent Jeweller, therefore we can keep your secret.
 - 3RD. No telephone connection. No sewing circle attachment. No female clerks.
- If you prefer to take a wedding tour to Hartland it is all the same. We will serve equally well at either store.

V. B. JEWETT,.....Woodstock and Hartland.

ONE WAY OUT!

That is in selling what Carriages we were able to save from the Fire at Upper Woodstock.

We invite all those desiring a **FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE** in every respect to step into our new warerooms opp. the office of Small & Sher, upper end of town, and help along home manufactures. Banking our many friends for their kind sympathy extended, we cherish the hope that those who wish a **Carriage or Heavy Wagon** will give us a call. Fine Repairing of all kinds, in wood, or Upholstering on Carriages done on the premises. Fine cabinet work made to order.

Yours truly,

Chestnut & Hipwell.

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SECTIONS,
KNIVES,
GUARDS,
AND OTHER PARTS

From us you are sure to get what will fit.
Besides we can save you money.

Have you seen the great **McCormick Mower**? Simplest, Strongest, Easiest-Pulling, Best Grass Cutter built. It has, too, the Largest Sale of any Mower made in America. For sale only by us and our agents.

Balmain Bros.

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"The Handwriting on the Wall"

Often calls for new WALL PAPER. Our handsome designs and special colorings are the handsomest Paper in the market. 10,000 Rolls for you to select from. Fine paper from 5c. to 50c. a roll. Roller Blinds, Good Opaque Blinds for 35c. Have you read the Magazines? All the Latest Novels and Periodicals now arriving for summer.

EVERETT'S BOOKSTORE.

DECLARATION DAY AT THE CORNER.

HOW THE CANDIDATES LOOKED AND WHAT THEY SAID.

They do a Little Sparring, but no Blood is Drawn.—No Other Orators Permitted to Edify the Listening Public.—A Good Natured Crowd.

The proceedings at the court house on Saturday last, Declaration Day, were quiet and there was nothing said by Mr. Hale or Dr. Colter, which was likely to cause any more unpleasant feeling than may now exist between them. The Liberals were jubilant that their cause had won in the dominion, while the Conservatives seemed to think the capturing of this county, was cause for a great deal of self-congratulation.

Sheriff Balloch presided with his usual grace and urbanity. He announced that the ballots had all been counted in the several boxes, and gave the totals for each parish, making the actual majority for Mr. Hale to be 406. Then the Halites cheered some, and the Colterites, tried to look as if they did not mind it, or expect anything else.

Mr. Hale in the course of a speech thanking the electors said: I must thank the electors for the very handsome majority they have given me. I feel that I should be proud today, for the honor done me in this my native county. With regard to the general result, I know that every province of the dominion, excepting one, has stood by the N. P., the policy of our leader. With respect to the canvas urged against me that I had said something reflecting on the Catholics of the country, I must make this explanation. Perhaps I did not make myself very clear, but when I said God save the country when Quebec rules, I meant God save the country when the Liberals of that province rule. We would have a repetition at Ottawa of the Mercier regime in Quebec. I have said more of Dr. Colter in this house, than anywhere else, and what I did say was in self-defence. I am prepared to defend my personal character at any time. It has been stated throughout the county, that I peddled rum during this contest. I never touched it in any shape or form. Another absurd canvas is that the government had built a siding to my mill, and some people actually believe it was so. Still another canvas was that the government buried Sir John Thompson. According to this charge, they ought to have left him lie on the ground and rot. The government has no reason to blush of its treatment of Sir John Thompson. He was a credit to Canada in every sense of the word, and one of the best men I ever knew. As to whether the government is going to stand, at the present time, or fall, I cannot say, but I can tell you that on all occasions I will vote according to the dictates of my conscience, regardless of party. I want to thank the hard working honest laborers of this county who gave me their support in the present contest, and all of every trade and calling who voted for me.

Dr. Colter said for the first time in my life I stand before you as a defeated candidate. At this stage the affair was interrupted by a little daughter of E. M. Boyer presenting the doctor with a bouquet of flowers, which he duly acknowledged. This is a very beautiful present and I never dreamed of such a thing. I am defeated, but defeated with honor. My successful opponent has used some unfair canvasses against myself, not only against myself, but against my honored leader, one of the purest and best men God ever put breath in.

I have been defeated but not dishonored. My successful opponent on the hustings last Tuesday said we did not want any leeches in this country. This was a direct reflection on the profession to which I belong. I have seen the day when he was glad to get the services of a leech. When he said the Liberal party is a curse to Canada, that curse he will find is a blessing in disguise. After you have had five years' experience, you can then judge whether Wilfred Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat are a curse to Canada.

Mr. Hale—I did say they were.

Dr. Colter—Probably you will say you never voted in the Liberal party when you were ashamed of yourself. I know this he was ashamed of himself when he voted for the Liberal party, because he could not find his vote recorded in any newspaper in this country. I have compared the reports in the Press and Sentinel and I find that Mr. Hale says that the only time I voted for the government was when I voted for \$500 indemnity for myself. The doctor then produced the record in Hansard, which showed that in introducing the motion for the increased indemnity in 1891, Mr. Foster said that the

session had been extremely long, and members were at a great personal loss on the account of the extreme length of the session. Mr. Laurier said he was prepared to endorse every word uttered by the finance minister. For this reason it was plain to him, (Dr. Colter) that the charge was an unfair one, that he had signed a round robin, which as a matter of fact he did not. He thanked those who voted for him, for their support.

There were calls for other speakers but the audience generally seemed to think they had had enough election for a while, and dispersed good naturedly, there being some cheering for each candidate.

On Saturday evening the Liberals celebrated Laurier's victory. The town was filled with people from all quarters of the county. The streets were filled with men, women and children. The triumphal procession formed before Cole's Hall. Albert Fields led the van bearing a British flag. Then rode 30 mounted men, followed by a number of torches behind which came the Woodstock Cornet Band. Next came J. J. Troy with a huge transparency bearing a picture of The Queen on one side, and of Laurier on the other, with mottoes indicative of the Liberal victory. Behind Mr. Troy was a barouche containing Dr. Colter, the Liberal candidate, John Harper, President of the Liberal association and J. L. Carleton and H. A. McKeown of St. John. After another batch of torches came a car containing a lot of young girls, Miss Minnie Collins representing Canada bore the Union Jack, and around her were Misses Joe Corkery, Bessie McLauchlan, Jennie Hay, Maude Collins, Lou Drysdale, Stella Dalling, Sadie Brown and Ada True, representing the provinces and territories. The car in which they rode was gaily decked with red, white and blue bunting, the work of Mrs. J. T. Collins whose taste and dexterity the committee very much appreciate. This feature of the parade drew forth many a round of applause from the multitudes that thronged the sidewalks. After this came a number of carriages containing prominent Liberals of Carleton Co., followed by a long procession of Tories. The whole body moved triumphantly through town doing both sides of the bridge and finally came back to the Wilbur House, from the balcony of which the crowd was addressed by Dr. Colter, J. L. Carleton and H. A. McKeown. The Liberals feel very well satisfied with the celebration and with the huge crowd they attracted to town.

WHO WON THE PRIZES.

Result of The Examinations in the Grammar School.

The public schools closed on Friday last. There was a good deal of interest taken in the examinations and particularly in those schools in which prizes were awarded. At the Grammar school there were present to take part in the usual closing proceedings, Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Revs. J. H. Macdonald, C. T. Phillips, T. Corbett, Messrs. Wm. Dibblee, W. W. Hay and several others.

The prizes were awarded in the Grammar school as follows: Wm. Connell medal for Essay on Electricity, Charles Jenner. John Lindsay, medal, Proficiency in English, Charles Jenner. W. W. Hay medal, mathematics, Wm. Corbett. Medal for Progress in Science, Wm. Corbett. Prize for Proficiency in French, given by Brundage Hay, Mark Gillen.

In grade nine, the Latin prize given by J. T. A. Dibblee was won by Claude Brown; the mathematical prize given by Major Vince, was awarded to Myrtle Harmon.

The schools will reassemble on the 26th of August.

Home Comfort.

The Wrought Iron Range Co., of Toronto, have entered into an excellent business here. They are selling their ranges like hot cakes throughout the county. Their warerooms, filled with their ranges, some not yet put together, others ready for leaving the place, are crowded with visitors. A first class cooking apparatus is a good thing, and it is here that you will see one. Don't go past without looking in.

A Big Day.

It is expected that this will be a big day in Woodstock. The park is in better condition than it has ever been, and the horse trot will undoubtedly be the most witnessed in this town for many years. The cricket match between St. John and Woodstock will be an event of much interest. Last year Woodstock won on their own grounds against St. John, and was defeated when they played in St. John later in the season. The St. John team this time is a strong eleven, and Woodstock, especially without practice, will have its hands full. The Woodstock team, subject to correction, will be as follows: G A Taylor, capt., Dr Sprague, A E Mellish, G Fripp, T C L Ketchum, E Tremlett, F S Wilbur, E Jack, J C Hartley, Geo Baker, Geo Mitchell. The game will begin about ten o'clock in the morning.

FINE SHOWING

OF OUR CREDIT.

WOODSTOCK BONDS SELL BETTER THEN EVER BEFORE.

The Merchants Bank are the Purchasers.—The Town Must Be in a Good Position to Sustain Its Credit so Well.—Several Tenders Made.

The town councillors were in a happier condition on Monday evening, than ever was Mr. Foster or Sir Richard Cartwright when they showed the finances of the country to be in a flourishing condition. It was the time for announcing the result of the sale of the town bonds, floated for the purpose of extending the sewer system.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax being the most satisfactory as well as lowest tenderers were awarded the contract. The terms were that the sum of \$10,000 should be lent the town for a period of 20 years bearing 4% interest payable every six months.

The Merchants Bank made an offer of 1 1/2 of 1%, or to make the matter clear to the non mathematical mind, they offered \$101.25 for every \$100 worth of town of Woodstock debentures. To make it still clearer the Merchants Bank will lend Woodstock \$10,000 for 20 years at 4% interest, and pay back \$125.00, or the town will only have to pay 98 1/2, the Bank handing back \$125.00. It was a good thing for the council and they deserve credit for at least not hurting the standing of the town. The other tenderers were A. Ross of Nova Scotia, who offered \$100.05 for every \$100.00; J. C. McIntosh also of Nova Scotia who offered a premium of \$10.00 on the 10,000; Hanson Bros. who offered \$100.51 for every \$100.00.

The Mayor thought that the town was to be congratulated and Coun. R. B. Jones who generally preserves a philosophic temperament, almost burst into an ecstasy of enthusiasm. He pointed out that the town of Westfield, N. S., wanted \$45,000 for the purpose of putting in a water system. It has a population of 4000 souls, and the offer it made was 4 1/2%. The best tender they could get was \$95.00 for every hundred.

At this announcement the councillors, speaking figuratively danced a jig, and sang "What's the matter with Woodstock?" Then, speaking in a jocular way, the Salvation Army up stairs caught the contagion and sang back "She's all right."

The town was busy awarding contracts at the meeting. They have now to put a new bridge across the creek, to carry the water across. The tenderers for the job were Geo. E. King of Missouri who wanted \$1835.00 for the job; the Dominion bridge company who asked \$874.00 and the Canadian Bridge and Iron Company who asked \$795.00.

On motion of Coun. R. B. Jones, seconded by Coun. A. E. of the same name, the Canadian Bridge and Iron Co. was awarded the contract. The job will be done probably about the middle of September.

The council, having had to come down from its big business of awarding contracts, took to discussing the question of sewers and cesspools. Mr. Fawcett who lives on Queen street south said he was bothered with the cesspool business and wanted to know if the sewers were likely to come up his way, and he wanted to know right off. The late Coun. Chas. Dickenson was also in an inquiring mood about the likelihood of the sewers being extended as far as his factory. He pointed out that in his case it meant not the service to one man or one house but to a business employing large numbers of men.

Street Superintendent Chas. F. K. Dibblee was on hand and said that in the Queen street south case it meant an extension of some 400 feet, while in the Main street instance it would be probably 700 or 800 feet of an extension to be made. The mayor favored the petitions. It was finally resolved to carry the work out at once as intended, continuing to the Lower Corner and Queen street south as soon as possible. Mr. Dibblee showed that something like \$4000 had been paid out on sewer account, and that there was a large amount of stock on hand. The probability was that the sewer extension could be pretty complete. 350 feet of pipe had been laid on Elm street, there was 300 feet more handy, and about to be laid on that street, and there was 125 feet on Green street, leading from Elm to the school house. The council discussed the matter of sidewalks at some length and other affairs before adjourning.

To The Electors.

I desire to thank the electors of Carleton County for the hearty and generous support they extended to me on the 23rd inst. I am proud of it.

Yours Sincerely,

N. R. COLTER.

Dr. G. B. Manzer will be at Thornton's Hotel, Hartland, July 2nd and 3rd.